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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HEBRON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

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Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of Hebron, for the year ending March 1st, 1883, *charge themselves with cash received as follows: viz.,*

Savings Bank tax,	$247.14
Literary fund,	22.54
County, for support of paupers,	15.00
Bounty from the State,	1.90
Railroad tax,	.66
Use of town hall,	16.00
John P. Blodgett, plank,	.25
Wm. H. Marshall, cash of Albert Straw,	4.00
Estate of Rebecca Fretts,	10.40
Interest on Powers' Bond,	60.00
Cr. By Cash paid Treasurer,	$377.89

The Selectmen have given orders on the Treasurer as follows, amounting to $1,803.96

State tax,	$256.00
County tax,	395.06
	$651.06

School Money.

Paid Dist. No. 2,	Frank O. Morse,	$43.10
" " 3,	Charles H. Marston,	44.71
" " 4,	Sarah G. Worthley,	25.27
" " 5,	Cyrus Moore,	128.81
		$241.89

Bounty Bills.

Paid George S. Smith,	on 50 crows,	$5.00
Rufus W. Putney,	11 "	1.10
David Perkins,	28 "	2.80
		$8.90

Bills for Breaking Roads 1882 & '83.

Paid W. C. Ross,	$15.99
Fred Clement,	$6.52
Thomas B. Ross,	10.25
George B. Barnard,	19.54
Rufus W. Putney,	7.50
Moses E. Follansbee,	3.86
Frank E. Hobert,	.75
Albert Hobert,	.75
Jewell T. Jesseman,	12.59
C. C. Wade,	13.88
Edward A. Pike,	9.00
Almon M. Favor,	12.40
Noah P. Davis,	7.00
Mark Jewell,	1.60
John W. Sanborn,	6.50
Edmund Barnard,	9.62
Alonzo H. Worthley,	2.62
Hiram M. Worthley,	3.37
D. H. Maclinn,	4.25
William Elliott,	2.62
W. W. Wise,	2.70

Paid Frank O. Morse,	$6.62
Edwin W. George,	6.48
E. B. Rogers,	2.00
John P. Blodgett,	2.32
George W. Lafkin,	2.43
	$173.16

Non-resident Highway Tax Worked.

Paid George L., & Amos L. Russell,	$1.75
J. F. Jesseman,	4.25
D. B. Perkins,	3.50
Amos L. Russell,	1.75
	$11.25

Miscellaneous Road Bills.

Paid Rufus W. Putney, repairing roads, W. C. Ross dis.	5.50
W. C. Ross, " " "	7.47
Albert Hobert, " " "	1.35
Frank E. Hobart, " " "	5.00
	$19.32

Bridge Bills.

Paid Rufus W. Putney, work on River Bridge and material furnished,	$16.62
Frank E. Hobert, work on River Bridge,	6.25
Albert Hobert, " "	5.00
George S. Smith, for plank,	10.21
M. A. Wells, "	20.43
Rufus W. Putney, "	1.66
J. F. Jesseman, "	10.60
	$60.77

County Pauper Bills.

Paid John C. Wheet, med. attendance for S. H. Tirrell,	$3.00
John C. Wheet, " " Minot Fogg Family,	12.00
	$15.00

Town Pauper Bills.

Paid Martha A. Ferrin, board of D. E. Ferrin,	$102.00
J. C. Wheet, med. attendance, "	22.50
Wm. P. Beede, for wood and preparing same for stove for D. E. Ferrin,	21.94
George S. Smith, for medicine and help furnished for D. E. Ferrin,	4.50
W. W. Wise, sawing wood and watching with D. E. Ferrin,	2.00
M. A. Wells, for goods for D. E. Ferrin,	.63
	$153.57
Sarah P. Kimball, for board of Ellen M. Kimball,	$102.00
M. A. Wells, for goods for " "	6.88
Rufus W. Putney, drawing wood for Sarah P. Kimball,	2.13
Jennie M. McCartney, for watching and taking care of Hattie A. Kimball,	2.00
J. C. Wheet, for medicine for Hattie A. Kimball,	.15
	$113.16
Total,	$266.73

Powers Fund.

Paid W. C. Ross, interest on Powers' Bond,	$60.00

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid R. W. Musgrove for printing town reports,	$14.00
S. W. Call, lamps for town hall,	12.75

Paid H. M. Worthley, for services rendered in getting Rebecca Fretts' pension,	2.00
Fling & Chase, Counsel,	20.00
M. A. Wells, oil can, zinc, &c., for town hall,	1.72
J. F. Rogers, taking care of town hall,	4.00
J. J. Crosby, making out papers for Rebecca Fretts' pension,	2.00
George S. Smith, expense to Concord to pay State tax,	2.20
George S. Smith, for blank books and stationery,	7.21
" " board of Selectmen,	7.00
Uriah C. Rowen, use of watering tub,	3.00
	$75.88

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid George S. Smith, Selectman,	$53.00
Rufus W. Putney, "	32.00
David Perkins, "	31.00
Frank O. Morse, Treasurer,	16.00
Enoch F. Pierce, Collector,	40.00
Samuel Wells, Town Clerk,	15.00
J. B. Cook, S. S. Committee,	12.50
W. C. Ross, Supervisor,	5.50
F. O. Morse, "	5.50
J. F. Rogers, "	5.50
W. C. Ross, Auditor,	2.00
Cyrus Moore, "	2.00
	$220.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount drawn from the treasury,		1,803.96
Paid as follows:		
State and County tax,	$651.06	
School money,	241.89	
Bounty bills,	8.90	
Bills for breaking roads,	173.16	
Non-resident highway tax worked,	11.25	
Miscellaneous road bills,	19.32	
Bridge bills,	60.77	
County pauper bills,	15.00	
Town pauper bills,	266.73	
Powers' Fund,	60.00	
Miscellaneous bills,	75.88	
Town Officers' bills,	220.00	
		$1,803.96

Abatement of Taxes.

Wm. P. Beede,	1881,		$24.07
Augustus H. Pike,	"		1.61
Aaron H. Fogg,	1882,		1.16
Albert H. Fogg,	"		1.16
Abial F. Crosby,	"		1.16
F. C. Scott,	"		1.16
Russell P. Tyrrell,	"		1.16
Carlos L. Page,	"		1.16
Samuel H. Tyrrell,	"	non-resident,	.83
			$33.47

Settlement with Collector.

Enoch F. Pierce,	Dr.	
To list of taxes,		$1,274.95
To highway tax of 1881 unworked,		11.96
		$1,286.91
Cr.		
By cash paid Treasurer,	$1,266.12	
List of abatements, of 1882,	7.79	
		$1,273.91
Balance due,		$13.00

Assets of Town, March 1, 1883.

Cash in Treasury,	$87.14
Due from Collector of taxes,	13 00
" " State for bounty on crows,	8.90
Total,	$109.04

Liabilities, none,

GEORGE S. SMITH,
RUFUS W. PUTNEY,
DAVID PERKINS,
Selectmen of Hebron.

Treasurer's Report.

By cash received of Treasurer for 1881,		$165.36
" " Collector "		77.48
" " " " interest,		2.25
" " Collector, 1882,		1,266.12
" " Collector, 1882, Interest,		2.00
" " Selectmen,		377.89
Total Amount of Receipts,		$1,891.10
Amount paid out on Selectmen's order,		$1,803.96
Cash balance in Treasurer's hands,		$87.14

FRANK O. MORSE, *Treasurer.*

Hebron, February 27, 1883.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Hebron for the year ending March 1st, 1883, we find the same correctly cast and duly vouched and the result as above stated.

CYRUS MOORE, }
W. C. ROSS, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HEBRON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

District No. 1.

No school.

Union District No. 1.

Mary A. Morrill, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 7. Average attendance, 6. Wages per month, including board, $20.

At my visit near the commencement of the term, the school appeared well. The teacher was prompt and energetic, and there was a prospect that her pupils would receive thorough instruction. In consequence of a sprained ankle, much to my regret, I was unable to visit the school at its close, but have heard a favorable report of it.

District No. 2.

The sessions of the school were held in the school house of District No. 3. Grace E. Whitcomb, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 12. Average attendance, 10. Wages per month, including board, $18.

District No. 3.

Grace E. Whitcomb, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 14. Wages per month, including board, $17.80.

In each term of the above schools, Miss Whitcomb applied herself dilligently to her work, and favorable results were apparent in the examinations at the close. By the arrangement to have the two terms in one school house, the scholars received the benefit of 18 weeks' schooling.

District No. 5.

The first term of 9 weeks was taught by Celia A. Jewell. Whole number of scholars, 29. Average attendance, 26. Wages per month, including board, $22. The exercises of the examination indicated good work on the part of teacher and pupils. The compositions were of special interest.

The second term of 8 weeks and 4 days was taught by Mary L. Colburn. Whole number of scholars, 36. Average attendance, 30. Wages per month, including board, $26. Miss Colburn is well qualified to teach; and, so far as I can judge, good progress was made. But the school closed abruptly as the teacher was unexpectedly called home on account of sickness in her father's family. Consequently there was no opportunity for an examination.

The number of scholars who have attended to the various branches taught in our schools, is as follows: 53 have attended to reading; 57 to spelling; 32 to penmanship; 34 to arithmetic; 28 to geography; 13 to grammar; 7 to composition; 2 to history; 3 to book-keeping; 5 to algebra; 4 to physical geography. Twelve have attained the distinction of having their names inscribed upon the Roll of Honor.

It is believed that the work accomplished in our schools the present year will compare favorably with that of previous years.

It is too often the case that children suffer loss in consequence of being kept from school to work at home or elsewhere. Parents do not realize the injury thus done them. They lose that which is more precious than gold. The idea of their making up lost time by and by is a delusion. It cannot be fully done.

It is a matter of regret that our schools are generally so short. It is a question worth considering, whether we are wise in limiting ourselves to the amount of school money required by law. Might we not render a good service to our children, and to the State and nation, as well, by the assessment upon ourselves of an additional tax? In fact, many of our youth will get all their schooling in the district schools. Unquestionably, the more thorough and extensive their education, the better will they be prepared for the activities of life; to fill positions of responsibility, "to serve their own generation."

J. B. COOK, *S. S. Committee.*

Hebron, Feb. 21, 1883.

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